



St. Anthony's R C Church

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Sunday Masses: Saturday 6.00pm. Sunday 9.30am.

HOLY DAYS: Mass at 9.30 am. Mon. to Fri. Mass 9.30am. Morning prayer: Mon to Fri. 9.15am.

Confessions: after the daily 9.30am Mass (Otherwise on request)

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Deborah Stuart. 07973 153675 Email: dstuart9753@gmail.com

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Items for Newsletter by 12 noon each Friday to: fjuo8245@yahoo.com

Cheques to be made payable to "PRCDTR Ottery St Mary RC Parish".

Direct payments: Sort Code 53-50-55. Ac. No. 05126126. NatWest Bank, Honiton.

Ottery St Mary RC Parish is part of Plymouth Diocese: Registered Charity 213227.

24th Sun in Ordinary Time

13 September 2026

Psalter 4, Year A

Collections

June: £1.122,00 + £790.00 by direct debit, Sierra Leone Mission £20.00 and £8.00 Peter's Pence.

July: £605.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, Peter's Pence £10 and £20 O.A.R. Sierra Leone Mission.

Aug.: £815.00 + £790.00 by direct debit and Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission £40.

Thank you.

Confessions

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), please see Fr Frank after the 9.30am Mass.

Catholic University Chaplaincies

A new website has been set up to help young people find their Catholic chaplaincy when they arrive at college or university this autumn – catholic@university.org.uk

Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 473 Seek ye first. Offertory: No. 67 Blessed are you Lord. Communion: No. 744 One bread, one body. Recessional: No. 178 God is love.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING		BIDDING PRAYERS
12 Sept. 2026	Debbie Stuart	Kate Egan	Etta Deardon
13 Sept. 2026	Adam Badek	Elizabeth Williams	
19 Sept. 2026	Paul Doyle	Debbie Stuart	Ian Stuart
20 Sept. 2026			

Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: istuart888@gmail.com

Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444

Marriage Help

Communication failure is a major cause of marital breakdown - 1,000s of couples have found Retrouvaille helped their relationship. Retrouvaille is not counselling but a programme to help married couples work through conflicts more effectively. We focus on helping restore trust and hope. Bookings close 18th Sept.

www.Retrouvaille.org.uk +44 7887 296 983

Refreshments after 9.30am Sunday Mass

You are most welcome to have some refreshments in the Parish Hall after the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

Caritas Newsletter August edition

Love in action around our diocese <https://tinyurl.com/2rxsuy2z>

Going into Hospital

Because of the Data Protection Act chaplains may now only visit you if they have your permission. Please let the hospital chaplain know if you are going into hospital or if one of your family is admitted so that your details can be passed to the hospital chaplain so that you/they can be visited and ministered to.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 27th Sept

“Even just one of these children” The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

Miscellaneous items

- A £3,175.15 invoice for electrical work was paid recently. We hope that with the next payment we shall be given the Certificate of completion and approval by the Electrical Contractor Alan Manchip.
- A talented parishioner has presented for approval an improved drawing of the exit by the sacristy door (drawing can be seen in the church entrance notice board). We hope that the Building Control Agency will not object to the new design.
- It's good to see that the church garden is tidier and more welcoming. Thank you!
- We highly recommend the variety of cakes and drinks available in the Parish Hall after Sunday Mass. We are always grateful to Sue and Keith.
- We welcome the new team of church cleaners (husband and wife) who have volunteered to share the task with the existing team of two ladies. Thank you!
- We hope we will be able to call the carpenters/builders to do the 'flower room' in October.